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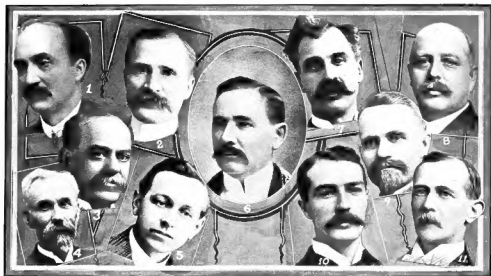
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## Introduction



authority of the General Executive Committee for the purpose of enabling the visiting brothers to carry home an authentic record of the history and growth of Odd Fellowship in the Canadian West; some facts and statistics regarding the country that will be of interest to the seeker after reliable information disclose in a true and modest manner the wonderful undeveloped natural resources of the mine, the forest, the lake, the meadow and the uplands; also some photographic views of the prominent buildings and industries of the provinces,

and pictures of the brethren conspicuous in the Order, together with the Official Program of Events sched-

uled for the Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the City of Winnipeg, September, 1912.

Every Odd Fellow may have a copy of this Souvenir Program free and the Committee entertain the hope that a perusal thereof may awaken a keener interest in the development of the Order, and of the fishing, mining, agricultural and industrial resources of the great Canadian West, where homes are offered to countless throngs of worthy settlers.



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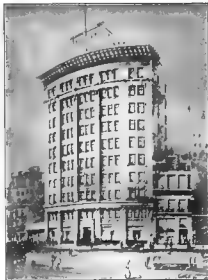
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Winnipeg is an educational and religious centre, having 122 churches and missions, 33 public schools with an enrollment exceeding 21,000, also 6 parochial schools with 1,200 pupils, 6 colleges, the University of Manitoba, Provincial agricultural college, academies, ladies' seminaries, etc. There are numerous and varied places of amusement, theatres, vaudeville houses, etc., and one of the theatres is as fine as any in the Dominion. One of the largest departmental stores in America is in Winnipeg. The streets are broad and convenient for travel, with 80 miles of asphalt pavement

and 100 miles of boulevards. Some of the avenues are unusually wide, being 132 feet.

Winnipeg is specially equipped for business purposes. There are 23 banks, with over 700 branches in the Western Provinces. Locally, 23 banks in 1911 did a business that amounted to \$1,172,762,142. The only other cities in Canada that even approached these figures were Montreal, with a population of almost half a million, and Toronto, with at least 350,000 people.

The figures for the first seven months of 1912, \$806,833,875, indicate that its annual clearings this year will approximate a billion and a half.

The grain business of the Canadian West centres in Winnipeg, and for the last year the inspections exceeded 100,000,000 bushels, placing Winnipeg as the greatest grain market on the American continent. This is evidence enough of the nature of the soil tributary to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg is well supplied with railway facilities, 22 railway tracks radiate from the city. The



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## OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, I.O.O.F

### CITY OF WINNIPEG- Continued

C.P.R. yard here with its 135 miles of siding, is the largest in the world controlled by a single corporation. Winnipeg is the central point of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway systems—these railroads having just built a Union Station here at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Winnipeg owns and operates its own asphalt paving plant, its own quarry, street lighting, water works—including high pressure fire protection. Winnipeg is now in a position to encourage manufacturers by affording cheap power. On the Winnipeg River a total of 60,000 horse power is developed by the city which is to be sold to consumers at cost of production.

Some idea of the remarkable growth that is taking place in Winnipeg may be had from the building permits

figures. New buildings erected in 1900-1-2 amounted to \$5,585,545, and in the years 1903-4-5, \$26,264,500. In the years 1906-7-8, \$24,444,300; in the year 1909, \$9,726,325; in 1910, \$15,116,450; and in 1911, \$17,550,000.

The first seven months of the current year have on record \$14,608,650 for building permits issued, and it is anticipated that Winnipeg will invest at least \$20,000,000 in new buildings in 1912.

The value of the factory output is now estimated at \$30,000,000 annually, which is an increase of over 400 per cent in the last ten years. Over 15,000 factory hands now find employment in the 300 successful plants operating. Take this record in industrial growth and add to it the wholesale trade of \$40,000,000 and the enormous grain trade, handled in the city making Winnipeg the central market and capital city of commerce of Western Canada.



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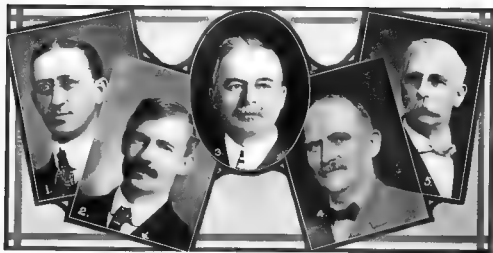


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Mrs. Mary Ann (née) Phipps, seated, holding a book. This is the first and only portrait of her as a child.

## Odd Fellowship

Odd Fellowship's origin is too obscure to stand in the way of any theory, yet it seems probable that its first appearance was in England early in the Eighteenth Century. History tells us that the working men formed themselves into a club for social purposes for extending assistance to members and for helping them to secure work. There is no doubt but that from this humble beginning arose the greatest fraternal Order that the world has ever known. Unnumbered millions suffering under the burden of the Order of Odd Fellows was born. Its birth was unheralded, without ceremony or flourish of trumpets. Nursed in the cradle of secrecy performing its deeds of love in the most modest manner, its principles little understood it battled against those who opposed, largely done in secrecy simply because they were secret. Not taking into consideration the wisdom of either thinking, or endeavoring to do so without forgetting that the secret thing belonged to Him who gave us being. The Bible tells us that the first secret organization was founded by two Hebrews, David and Jonathan and that they entered into a secret compact, and by that compact the life of the "Sweet Singer of Israel" was saved. And David was a man after God's own heart. While at first its object was slow on account of opposition and its principles not understood, it was destined to become a most powerful factor for the uplifting and upbuilding of Man.

As stated, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had a very humble origin. The first intimation of the seed being planted was the following notice that appeared in the Baltimore American of March 27, 1819: "A few members of the Society of Odd Fellows will be glad to meet their brethren for the purpose of forming a lodge on Friday evening April 3 at the Seven Stars Tavern, Baltimore at the hour of 7 p.m." In response to this invitation there gathered that evening five men who had been members of the Order in England. They were Thomas Waldee, John Welch, John Duncan, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth. These five men on that evening arranged for another meeting to be held in the same place on the evening of the 20th. On Monday evening April 20th of the year 1819 in the upper room of the Seven Stars Tavern in the now city of Baltimore these five men in accordance with the ancient custom self-instituted themselves a Lodge, and called it Washington Lodge No. 1, Thomas Waldee being the first Noble Grand, through whose instrumentality the original five members thus founded the Order gathered in the Seven Stars Tavern, and may well be honored as the Father of our Order. In February 1821, the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States was organized as in the former instance with five members. Thomas Waldee was made first Grand Master, and continued in this capacity for over twelve years, and was succeeded in 1833

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Fig. 1. The Palace of the Parliament in Bucharest.

Fig. 2. The Palace of the Parliament in Bucharest. The same view from the opposite side.

## OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, 1807

### ODD FELLOWSHIP *(1807-1824)*

by James Gettys, the Deputy Master and John P. Latwistle, Grand Warden, William S. Couth, Grand Secretary, John Welch, and Grand Treasurer, John Boye.

At the session held February 22nd, 1824, the first ties were taken towards dissolving the ties between the Order here and in England. It was also at this session that April 26th was set aside as "Anniversary Day" the names of members present at this session being twelve. It was also at this session that a constitution was adopted and the name of the body changed to "The Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

At the first session of the Grand Lodge of the United States in Baltimore April 25, 1826 the titles "Grand Sire" and "Deputy Grand Sire" were substituted for those of Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

On May 6th 1828, a Charter was granted for an Encampment of Patriarchs, with power to confer the Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees on Scarlet Degree Members in good standing for which they paid the sum of thirty dollars. In 1838 there were thirteen Encampments with 414 members, and one hundred and fourteen Lodges with 8,175 members.

In 1844 Charters were granted for Lodges in Montreal and St. John, N.B.

The *Rebekah* register, shows that the membership had increased to 90,000. \$190,000.00 expended for relief and the Dominion of Canada made a separate jurisdiction.

In 1830 the initial step, resulting in the Rebekah Degree was taken. A resolution was presented by Representative W. L. G. Smith of New York, which was referred to the committee on State of the Order directing it to enquire into the propriety of instituting Honorary Degrees for the wives and daughters of Scarlet Degree members. This committee failed to deal with the matter and it was turned over to the Legislative Committee. Two members of this committee reported adversely to the proposition, the other member Schuyler Colfax, whose memory on account of this act is revered not only by the Sisters of the Rebekah Branch, but by the whole Order, presented a report, which was adopted. A Special Committee, of which Colfax was chairman, was appointed to prepare the Degree, and to report at the next session.

At the session in 1851 the report on the "Female Degree" as the Journal styles it was adopted on the casting vote of the Grand Sire.

In 1855 our Lodges had increased to three thousand three hundred and thirteen, with 200,000 members, and \$570,612.00 paid out in relief.

ODD FELLOWSHIP *Continued.*

At the session in 1861 the Grand Sire and the representatives from eleven of the Grand Jurisdictions were absent, on account of the Civil War. Thomas Wilkey was present for the last time. One month later, in his eightieth year the Father of Odd Fellowship passed to his reward.

In 1863 peace was spreading her mantle over the land and time was busy sowing the furrows and hiding from view the hideous marks of war. The representatives from Dixie came gladly at the first opportunity to occupy the chairs which had been carefully kept for them, with a kindly thought for these brothers during the long period of their enforced absence, and to grasp the hands of their more fortunate brethren which were extended in cordial welcome. The bloody past was put behind them, and in united phalanx these true brothers turned their thoughts and legislation towards the great work of reconstruction which lay before them. It would be impossible to find words to describe this re-union of brothers opposed to each other in deadly strife a short time before now united in one happy family with their hearts filled with love for each other exemplifying the true spirit and principles of Odd Fellowship.

In 1870 the membership had increased to two hundred and seventy thousand and about \$900,000.00 spent for relief

In 1880, for the first time, the Session of the Grand Lodge was held outside of the United States meeting in the city of Toronto. The faithful and loved Ridgely, secretary for upwards of forty years, was unable to attend the meetings. He had spoken to the Grand Lodge for the last time, and in November, 1881, passed to a long, peaceful slumber. It was at this session that a revision of the work was adopted and the Subordinate Lodge Degrees reduced from five to three.

In 1890, Dr. C. T. Campbell, of Ontario, was elected Deputy Grand Sire, and Grand Sire in 1892. The first Rebekah Lodge in Canada, Victoria No. 1, was instituted in London on December 3rd, 1869. In 1867, James Woodyatt, P.C.M., was elected representative and at once set to work to have the name of the Grand Lodge changed as instructed by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, at first with considerable opposition, but so persistent was he that the agitation went on from year to year, until Tuesday, September 17th, 1878, the roll was called, and when the vote was announced it stood, Yeas 93 Nays, 3, adopting the amendment changing the name to Sovereign Grand Lodge. Since this change the Order has continued to grow and prosper until now, according to Grand Secretary Goodwin's report it shows a membership on December 31, 1911 of 2,080,894, the total expenditure for relief for the year \$3,854,271.64, and the total expenditure for this pur-

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### ODD FELLOWSHIP—Continued

pose from 1830 has been \$142,352,661.72. Besides this, 50 homes have been built valued at \$4,478,142.89; the yearly maintenance of which costs \$681,748.45. The number of inmates at the present time is 3,637, and the number admitted and cared for from date of opening 9,265.

Eleven other jurisdictions have not yet established Homes, but have \$184,080.80 invested for the purpose.

The foregoing short sketch is partially taken from the History of Odd Fellowship, by permission of the Fraternity Publishing Company. May it prove of interest to the

readers of this book, and may the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, founded in the Seven Stars Tavern in Baltimore on April 26th, 1819, composed of two million members organized for the purpose of fraternizing the world, relieving distress, burying the dead, educating the orphan, warring against vice in all its forms, continue its good work and perform its duty, to honor the memory of the man who laid its broad foundations upon which will rest a monument that commemorates the services to humanity of Thomas Wadley, the Father of Odd Fellowship.





## Short Sketch of the Subordinate Branch of Odd Fellowship in Manitoba

The first record we have of any movement towards the establishment of our Order in Manitoba is that of Bro. James Henderson, a member at that time of Mount Royal Lodge of Montreal, who, being in Winnipeg in 1871, came in contact with several members of the fraternity, and finding a sentiment favorable to the institution of a Lodge, wrote Grand Sire Fred D. Stuart on the question. From this nothing seems to have resulted. Winnipeg was then but a village—only one year before the first Riel rebellion, following on the acquisition of the Red River country by Canada, had brought the place before the eyes of the world and conditions in the ambitious settlement were still in a very primitive state.

In May, 1873, Bro. R. D. Paterson, a Past Grand from Kingston, Ontario, having taken up his residence in Winnipeg, took up the matter and a petition prepared in regular form duly signed and accompanied by the necessary charter fee and cards, sent to Grand Secretary James L. Ridgely at Baltimore, through Grand Representative John Gibson, of Ontario. This petition was in due time granted by the Grand Sire, and on August 18th, 1873,



*Lyster Hayward  
Past Noble Grand.*

Manitoba Lodge No. 1 was instituted by Bro. Paterson as Special Deputy Grand Sire. The charter members were Wm. Buchanan, Lyster Hayward, Philip Hemmick, W. F. Hyman, W. R. Jackson and Wm. Smith; and among those initiated within a few weeks was one Bro. Charles D. Anderson, who was destined to take an active part in affairs, who, in fact, became in due course the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who for six years was Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and who is still with us. The baby Lodge was instituted in a hall over Bro. Anderson's store on the east side of Main Street, nearly opposite St. Mary's Ave., and was a success from the start.

On 9th June 1875, North Star Lodge No. 2 was instituted but owing to the limited population it was soon apparent that the place was too small for two Lodges, and after a useful existence of about three years, the Lodge became dormant and remained in that condition, until in 1883 when it was reactivated and has since maintained a lively existence.

On 22nd April, 1880, Portage Lodge No. 3 was institu-

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*A. D. Anderson, P.G.M., P.G.R., First Grand Master of Manitoba*



*E. H. Deane, Past Grand Master of Manitoba*

## SUBORDINATE BRANCH OF ODD FELLOWSHIP IN MANITOBA—Continued

ted at Portage la Prairie by Bro. J. P. Young, a Past Grand High Priest, of Ontario and very shortly after, Gateway City Lodge No. 4 was instituted at Emerson, which place, at that time, was truly the Gateway City of our Western country.

Following closely after, came the institution of Gladstone Lodge No. 5 at Gladstone, Brandon City Lodge No. 6 at Brandon, Minnehaha Lodge No. 7 at Winnipeg, and Crystal City Lodge No. 8 at Crystal City.

Up to this point, of course, the Lodges were working under the direct jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and while that body was ever ready and willing to help, the brethren commenced to feel that they were about strong enough to organize and maintain a Grand Lodge of their own. Accordingly at Portage la Prairie, on August 1st, 1883, a conference was held by representatives of the various Lodges, and it was decided to ask the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a charter for a Grand Lodge. In September, 1883, the request was favorably considered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and on Wednesday, October 24th, 1883, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was duly instituted by John P. Young, Special Deputy Grand Sire, in Odd Fellows Hall (corner Main and Market Streets), Winnipeg.

The first elective officers were Brothers C. D. Anderson, Winnipeg, Grand Master, J. P. Young, Portage la Prairie, Deputy Grand Master, L. T. Owen, Emerson,

Grand Warden; James D. Conklin, Winnipeg, Grand Secretary, and W. J. Watson, Winnipeg, Grand Treasurer.

Nearly all the active workers in the Grand Lodge at its institution were brothers who had come from Ontario, and had taken an active interest in the Order in that Province.

Bro. J. P. Young was a Past Grand High Priest, Bro. Harper Wilson was a Past Grand Patriarch, Bros. Conklin, Deering, Rose, Pratt, Jamison, Raymer and Hutton were all Past Masters in the art of managing a Grand Lodge, and was it any wonder that from its inception the Grand Lodge was a success. The brethren from Ontario were not, however, unassisted, as quite a number who had joined the Order in Manitoba developed an ability to hold their own with those from the East, and thus there has never been any lack of material to make good Grand Lodge officers.

The first Grand Master was initiated in Manitoba and gave most liberally of his time and means to advance the interests of the Order. Bro. Anderson is a native of Sweden, had spent some time in the United States, and came to Winnipeg in the early days of its existence, engaging in business as a grocer. Our second Grand Master was Bro. J. P. Young, who also attended four sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Space does not permit more

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*H. E. Turner, Deputy Grand Master, Manitoba*



*J. G. Mills, Grand Warden, Manitoba*

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than the names of those who have passed through the Grand Master's chair, although it may be said that all were enthusiastic workers in the Order, and with hardly an exception have continued their activity.

Those serving were Bros. B. D. Deering (now Grand Secretary), James D. Conklin (first Grand Secretary), J. D. Howley (now of Seattle), A. J. Raymer, Dr. T. W. Gilbert (deceased), W. J. Watson (deceased), Dr. L. M. More, Dr. Geo. Riddell (deceased), Dr. W. J. Roche (now Secretary of State, Ottawa), John Tucker (now of Saskatchewan), W. J. May, H. B. Rose, John Morrow, J. W. Baker (now in Vancouver), Harry Meikle, His Honor Judge R. Hall Myers, J. S. Maxwell, J. Wemyss, W. T. Devlin, R. H. Shanks (Grand Secretary, 1889-1903), Dr. R. H. Robertson (now in Saskatchewan), A. S. Doyle, E. G. Wiswell, A. McCormack, Jas. Duncan, W. R. Talbot and A. W. Shaw. Of these, Bros. Deering and McCormack are also Past Grand Patriarchs of the Grand Encampment, while two others, Bros. Judge Myers and John Wemyss, are Past Grand Masters of the A. F. and A. M. of Manitoba.

The growth of the Subordinate branch in the earlier years was somewhat slow. Starting in 1873, the membership at the end of that year was 19. At the end of two years, in December, 1875, it reached 87 in the two Lodges. In December, 1880, with three Lodges, the membership was but 123. Then came the more active period, when,

with the influx of new comers, coincident with the opening up of railway development in the West, the Order felt the movement and at the end of 1885 we find the membership to be 720. Then the struggle was to pass the thousand mark, which was reached in December, 1887. In December, 1890, we numbered 1,459, after which progress was rapid. In December, 1900, we had 3,684, and in December, 1910, 8,201 members. In like manner, our receipts and expenditures have kept pace with our membership, and the Reports show continual growth and satisfactory progress in relief given the membership. At the present time we have 84 Subordinate Lodges, without a missing number, with 8,782 members, 1,259 of whom are Past Grands.

The total receipts of the Subordinate Lodges in 1911 was \$103,102.29, while the expenditures were \$79,782.80, of which \$24,365.69 was for relief. The resources of our Lodges on 31st December 1911, was \$236,641.02.

It was a pleasure and a privilege in the earlier years to have been able to foster and assist in the establishment of our Order in what was then the Territories of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. For many years, the Lodges in the west were attached to our jurisdiction, and their representatives enjoyed equal privileges with our own members in the Grand Lodge. With the rapid growth of the West, and the subsequent formation of the new



**OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, I.O.O.F.**

*A. H. Shaw, P. M.  
Grand Representative*

*W. R. Toller, P. M.  
Grand Representative*

*R. D. Overcup, P. M., P. G. P.  
Grand Secretary*

*F. A. Hamilton, P. G. P.  
Grand Treasurer*

## SUBORDINATE BRANCH OF ODD FELLOWSHIP IN MANITOBA—Continued

Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, our Western Lodges left the old home and established Grand Lodges of their own, and it is no doubt owing to the education they received while working with Manitoba, that they have made such a success in the West.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba is fast growing into an unwieldy legislative body. While in a sense the Grand Lodge is a representative gathering and mileage and per diem is paid to certain elected representatives from each Lodge, all Past Grands have equal privileges on the floor with the representatives, except where a roll call of Lodges is asked for. This is only on certain questions, such as on constitutional amendments, and the right has not been exercised five times in twenty-five years. The attendance during later years has been so large that the time cannot be far distant when the privileges of the floor will have to be restricted to some extent.

As it is, however, everything is progressing nicely, and in all branches of the work there is the greatest enthusiasm.

Although our jurisdiction is not yet placed on the roll of Grand Jurisdictions having erected homes for our aged and infirm members or for the care of the orphan, nevertheless we have for some years been laying by from our store, year by year, something towards this desirable end,

having already accumulated in the Special Home Fund a total of \$22,473.87, and there is no doubt that, when it is considered expedient to proceed with building, that our membership will not be found wanting either in enthusiasm or contributions.

The large membership of some of our Lodges is worthy of note. There are 25 Lodges with over 100 members, while the average for the entire jurisdiction is 104.5. The largest Lodge is Minnehaha No. 7, of Winnipeg, with 702, next is Manitoba No. 1, of Winnipeg, with 687, North Star No. 2, of Winnipeg, with 537.

Not less pleasing is the record of the Lodges in the acquisition of Lodge homes. In Winnipeg, the Mother Lodge, Manitoba No. 1, owns its own hall on the corner of Princess Street and McDermott Avenue, while on Kennedy Street, just north of Portage Avenue, is the Temple, owned jointly by North Star No. 2, Minnehaha No. 7, Union No. 14, Hiawatha No. 60, and Temple No. 75, with Eureka Encampment No. 3 and Olive Branch Rebekah No. 1. Fort Rouge Lodge No. 79, in Fort Rouge, is engaged in building. Outside the city, there are ten places where the Lodges own their own homes, viz., Portage la Prairie, Crystal City, Minnedosa, Glenboro, Neepawa, Rapid City, Melita, Wawanesa, Stockton, and Miami.

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#### List of Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba

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Deer Creek Lodge	No. 95	Deer Creek
Deer Creek Lodge	No. 96	Deer Creek
Deer Creek Lodge	No. 97	Deer Creek
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Deer Creek Lodge	No. 99	Deer Creek
Deer Creek Lodge	No. 100	Deer Creek

## Veterans of Manitoba and Date of Receiving Jewels

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29	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	30	M. m. c. a.	31	M. m. c. a.
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35	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	36	M. m. c. a.	37	M. m. c. a.
38	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	39	M. m. c. a.	40	M. m. c. a.
41	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	42	M. m. c. a.	43	M. m. c. a.
44	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	45	M. m. c. a.	46	M. m. c. a.
47	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	48	M. m. c. a.	49	M. m. c. a.
50	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	51	M. m. c. a.	52	M. m. c. a.
53	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	54	M. m. c. a.	55	M. m. c. a.
56	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	57	M. m. c. a.	58	M. m. c. a.
59	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	60	M. m. c. a.	61	M. m. c. a.
62	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	63	M. m. c. a.	64	M. m. c. a.
65	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	66	M. m. c. a.	67	M. m. c. a.
68	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	69	M. m. c. a.	70	M. m. c. a.
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95	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	96	M. m. c. a.	97	M. m. c. a.
98	H. m. c. a.	N. m. c. a.	99	M. m. c. a.	100	M. m. c. a.



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## VETERANS OF MANITOBA Continued

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## The Encampment Branch

Patriarchal Odd Fellowship was introduced into Western Canada on May 25th 1874 when Harmony Encampment No. 1 was instituted by P.C.P. James H. Fauslie Special Deputy Grand Sire. The charter is dated May 25th, 1874, and was issued by C. A. Logan, Grand Sire. For nearly ten years this Encampment was the only exponent of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship in the Canadian West.

On May 25th, 1883, the second Encampment, La Prairie No. 2, was instituted at Portage la Prairie by J. P. Young, P.C.P. District Deputy Grand Sire, and on August 11th 1884 the same brother instituted Eureka Encampment No. 3 at the City of Winnipeg.

At the September session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, following the institution of the latter Encampment, the two Winnipeg Encampments believing that more interest would be taken in Patriarchal Odd Fellowship if the admission fees were reduced petitioned the Sovereign Grand Lodge to have them reduced to eight dollars and the constitution of Subordinate Encampments was so amended.



W. F. Ross, I. O. O. F.  
First Grand Patriarch

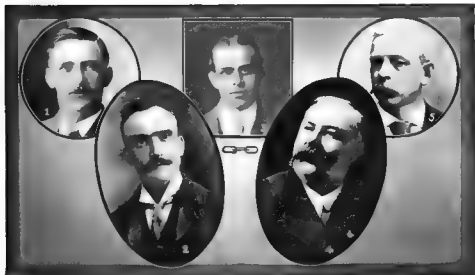
On July 31st, 1888, Harmony Encampment No. 4 was instituted at Morden by H. J. Raymer, District Deputy Grand Sire, and on January 20th 1890, Union Encampment No. 5 at Brandon was instituted by H. Wilson P.C.P., P.G.R., District Deputy Grand Sire, who had been previously authorized to confer the Patriarchal degrees on twenty-two brothers, to enable them to become petitioners for the charter.

At the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1890, the five aforementioned Encampments petitioned for a charter for a Grand Encampment and the same was granted Sept. 19th 1890, and the warrant was issued

by C. T. Campbell, Deputy and Acting Grand Sire. The charter bears date October 8th, 1890, and is signed by C. M. Bushee Grand Sire.

The Grand Encampment of Manitoba was instituted in the Odd Fellows Hall, in the city of Winnipeg, on October 20th 1890, and Grand representative H. Wilson District Deputy Grand Sire and his fellow officers were elected and installed —

W. F. Ross, of Harmony Encampment No. 1, Grand Patriarch



OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MANITOBA

1. Dr. H. J. [Name] [Address]  
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2. H. [Name] [Address]

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**GRAND ENCAMPMENT BRANCH—Continued**

Jabex Miller, of Lureka Encampment No. 3, Grand High Priest

D. E. McKinnon, of Harmony Encampment No. 1, Grand Scribe

John Erzinger, of Eureka Encampment No. 3, Grand Treasurer

Jacob Heiman, of Excelsior Encampment No. 4, Grand Senior Warden

I. Douglass, of Lureka Encampment No. 3, Grand Junior Warden.

The instituting officer, Bro. H. Wilson, after having installed the Grand Patriarch, presented him with the jewel which he himself had worn when Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

The first annual session of the Grand Encampment was held at Portage la Prairie on February 17th, 1891, and John Erzinger, P. C. P., Grand Treasurer, was elected its first Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Since the institution of the Grand Encampment, the following Encampments have been instituted:—

June 14th, 1892, Morton Encampment No. 6, at Boissevain, by Johnson Douglass, Grand Patriarch

March 24th, 1898, Lebanon Encampment No. 7, at Minnedosa, by M. B. Snider, Grand Patriarch

February 12th, 1903, Lorne Encampment No. 8, at Carman, by B. D. Deering, Grand Patriarch

July 29th, 1903, Louise Encampment No. 9, at Crystal City, by D. E. McKinnon, Grand Scribe, Special Deputy for C. F. Comer, Grand Patriarch

March 18th, 1904, Cameron Encampment No. 10, at Hartney, by W. H. Spencer, Grand Patriarch

February 21st, 1906, Amity Encampment No. 11, at Miami, by R. Fortune, Grand Patriarch

August 23rd, 1906, Victoria Encampment No. 12, at Dauphin, by W. J. McKean, Grand Patriarch

May 14th, 1907, Arthur Encampment No. 13, at Melita, by C. L. Charrest, Grand Patriarch

December 16th, 1911, Premier Encampment No. 14, at Winnipeg, by F. L. Kenny, Grand Patriarch

On December 27th, 1898, Alberta Encampment No. 1, Calgary, was attached to the Grand Encampment of Manitoba.

August 9th, 1906, Edmonton Encampment No. 2 was instituted by H. B. Rose, District Deputy Grand Sire, and the same brother instituted Victor Encampment No. 3 at Wetaskwin on September 3rd, 1907, while A. E. May, District Deputy Grand Sire, instituted Umisk Encampment No. 4 at Vermillion on January 20th, 1910.



*Old Feltner Hotel, corner of Park St. and E. Street, Boston, Mass.*

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, SASKATCHEWAN

The Encampments in Alberta, as well as the following Encampments in Saskatchewan, are at present working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Manitoba —

Saskatchewan Encampment No. 1, at Regina, instituted on May 9th, 1906.

Moose Jaw Encampment No. 2, at Moose Jaw, instituted December 13th, 1906.

Assiniboia Encampment No. 3, at Yorkton, instituted February 26th, 1907.

Owena Encampment No. 4, at Saskatoon, instituted April 27th, 1911.

Gateway City Encampment No. 5, at Prince Albert, June 9th, 1911.

The first three Encampments in Saskatchewan were instituted by H. B. Rose, District Deputy Grand Sire, and the last two by L. Rankin, District Deputy Grand Sire.

The membership of the Encampment branch at the time of the institution of the Grand Encampment of Manitoba was 224. At present the membership is over 2,000.

The following are the officers of the Grand Encampment for 1912-13

L. Rankin, P.G.R., Saskatchewan Encampment No. 1, Grand Patriarch.

W. Rintoul, Victoria Encampment No. 12, Grand High Priest.

C. B. Beals, Edmonton Encampment No. 2, Grand Senior Warden.

D. E. McKinnon, P.G.R., Harmony Encampment No. 1, Grand Scribe.

W. J. McKean, P.G.R., Eureka Encampment No. 3, Grand Treasurer.

J. F. Orr, Eureka Encampment No. 3, Grand Junior Warden.

D. Wilson, Edmonton Encampment No. 2, Grand Inside Sentinel.

W. C. Murker, Harmony Encampment No. 1, Grand Outside Sentinel.

W. Davidson, Saskatchewan Encampment No. 1, Grand Marshal.

F. L. Kenny, P.G.P., Eureka Encampment No. 3, Grand Representative.

R. Fortune, P.G.P., Union Encampment No. 5, Grand Representative.



Q. F. New Temple, Kensington, Pa. 1902



H. F. Johnson



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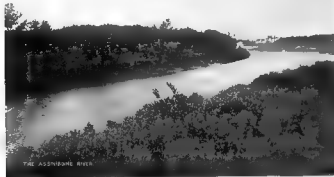
## Subordinate Encampments

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# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

**SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**



**WINNIPEG, CANADA  
SEPTEMBER 14 to 21, 1912**

# Official Programme

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.

**2 p.m.**—Excursion on the Red River to St. Andrew's Lock and Dam and return. Complimentary tickets will be provided for all Officers and Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes' Association, Secretaries of Rebekah Assemblies and Members of Fraternal Press. For all others the fare will be fifty cents for the round trip.

**8.30 p.m.**—Grand Secretaries' Association Banquet at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.

**11 a.m.**—Divine Service in Grace Methodist Church, (cor Notre Dame and Ellice), conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Gordon.

**7 p.m.**—Services in all Churches.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.

**9 a.m.**—Welcoming Exercises at CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Hon. D. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor, Chairman.

"Welcome to Manitoba."

Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba,

"Welcome to Winnipeg."

His Worship Mayor Bro. R. D. Waugh,

"Welcome on behalf of the Oddfellows of Manitoba."

Grand Master E. H. Dewart,

"Welcome on behalf of the Patriarchs of Manitoba."  
Grand Patriarch L. Rankin,

"Welcome on behalf of the Patriarchs Militant."

Department Commander Major E. G. Wiswell,

"Welcome on behalf of the Rebekah Branch."

President Rebekah Assembly of Manitoba. Sister C. W. McKinnon.

Response by the Hon. John B. Cochrane, Grand Sire.

**10.30 a.m.**—Formal Opening of the Sovereign Grand Lodge 88th Annual Session, WESTMINSTER HALL, cor Notre Dame Ave. and Charlotte Street.

**10.30 a.m.**—Opening Meeting Military Council Patriarchs Militant, AMPHITHEATRE, Osborne Place and Colony Street.

**2 p.m.**—Degree Contests in several Halls throughout the City, including Arena Rink, Auditorium Rink, Odd Fellows Hall, Princess Street, and Assembly Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple.

**2 p.m.**—Official Opening of "Camp King," DRILL HALL, Broadway. The colors will be raised at 2 p.m.

**2 p.m.**—Odd Fellows Home Association, meets in CONVENTION HALL, INDUSTRIAL BUREAU. Good program. All welcome.

**8 p.m.**—Meeting of the Grand Secretaries' Association, FRIENDSHIP HALL, ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE.

**9 to 11 p.m.**—A Reception will be given in the Gold Drawing Room of the ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL, by the Grand Sire and Officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. All Odd Fellows, Sisters of Rebekah and friends are invited.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME—Continued**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.**

- 9 a.m. Session of Sovereign Grand Lodge, WESTMINSTER HALL.
- 10 a.m.—Past President's National Association, in the Parlors, ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE, Kennedy Street.
- 2 p.m.—Prize Drills, Patriarchs Militant at the Amphitheatre, Osborne Place.
- 2 p.m. Odd Fellows Home Association meets at Convention Hall, Industrial Bureau.
- 4 p.m.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and Mrs. Cameron will hold a Lawn Reception on the lawns surrounding GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Kennedy Street.
- 6 p.m. Fraternal Press Dinner, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.
- 8 p.m.—Past Grand Representatives' Reunion, in the CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, P.G.M., P.G.R. Secretary of State for Canada, will preside. Past Grand Sire A. S. Pinkerton, of Boston, and Rev. P. A. Shapkin, P.G.R., of Salt Lake City, will deliver addresses. Good musical program.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.**

- 9 a.m. Sovereign Grand Lodge Session, in Westminster Hall.
- Patriarchs Militant Drills, in the Amphitheatre and on the University Grounds adjacent.

3 p.m. sharp. **GRAND PARADE** Capt. Harper Wilson, P.G.R., Chief Marshal. The parade will form on the streets south of Broadway, from Sherbrooke to Colony Streets, and march East on Broadway to Main Street, north on Main Street to Higgins Avenue, counter march to Portage Avenue, thence west to Kennedy Street, and disband on streets West of Kennedy and North of Portage Avenue. The parade will form at 2 p.m. and will start at 3 p.m. sharp.

8 p.m.—The Patriarchs Militant will hold a Reception and Ball, in ARENA RINK, Bannatyne Avenue, West.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.**

- 9 a.m. Session of Sovereign Grand Lodge, in Westminster Hall.
- Patriarchs Militant Prize Drills.
- 2 p.m. Odd Fellows Home Association, Convention Hall, Industrial Bureau.
- 8 p.m. The City Council of Winnipeg will entertain the Officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Grand Secretaries, Grand Scribes and Fraternal Press, at a Complimentary Banquet at the ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.**

- 9 a.m. Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in Westminster Hall.
- 8 p.m. A Public Entertainment, in the AMPHITHEATRE under the auspices of the Patriarchs Militant, when the Grand Decoration of Chivalry and the Decoration of Chivalry will be conferred and the distribution of prizes will be made.



*Alfred S. Pendleton*  
*First Grand Master*



*Hon. Mr. Burke, P. G. & P. G. M.*  
*Secretary of State for Canada*



*Mr. Peter Simpson, P. G. M.*  
*Grand Secretary of L. S. S.*

## Short History of Rebekah Odd Fellowship

The efforts of Brother Schnyler Colfax, of Indiana, in the founding of this most beautiful degree, will never be forgotten. After a test of three-score years, it can well be said "He builded better than he knew."

The degree was first founded in 1851, and, having struggled through adversity and opposition for a period of over half a century, has at last reached a full measure of success and honor, commanding at the present time a degree of recognition from the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the various grand bodies of our Order, as should inspire pride among its earnest and devoted adherents everywhere. For some years this branch of Odd Fellowship had merely a nominal existence, the degree being conferred as a matter of courtesy upon the wives and daughters of Odd Fellows in good standing in Subordinate Lodges not being recognized as an integral part of the Order, and Rebekahs were deprived of the right to hold meetings. In 1868 the Sovereign Grand Lodge authorized and empowered the various Grand Lodges to institute degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah. The author of the Rebekah ritual stands out so prominently and with the lustre of such undying fame that the mention of the name Rebekah to an Odd Fellow brings in association with it



Bro. Schnyler Colfax

the name of the distinguished brother whose portrait is at the head of this article, Hon. Schnyler Colfax, and to whose fertile brain and gifted pen this wonderful and beautiful creation owes its existence. From time to time additional and enlarged privileges have been accorded this most important branch of our Order, and the formation of Rebekah Assemblies with legislative power has been accorded. Rebekah Odd Fellowship had its inception in Manitoba in the city of Winnipeg, by the institution of Olive Branch Lodge No. 1 on March 12th, 1889, by Horace J. Raymer, the then Grand Master, with forty-six charter members, namely H. J. Raymer,

J. D. Conklin, W. F. Ross, H. B. Rose, E. D. Deering, Harper Wilson, D. J. Macdonald, D. E. McKinnon, G. N. G. Hallday, D. D. Wood, Kate Wood, Rebecca McKinnings, John McKinnings, Anne Hall, W. R. Haas, E. W. W. H. Hannah Pettigrew, James Pettigrew, Beffa Wham, G. H. Wram, C. D. Anderson, Chris. Campbell, Wm. Carr, John Samuels, Wm. Jackson, T. A. Peakey, W. L. Stafford, Johnson Douglass, J. Chambers, T. D. McNiven, C. McLeod, J. Canham, R. Horrell, Geo. Nelson, Roland Rose, H. Swan, Donald Graham, T. G. Dagg, A. Shields, A. C. McKay, J. F. Ross.



OFFICERS OF THE BREKKAH ASSEMBLY MANITOBA

1 Mrs. H. McRae, President  
2 Mrs. B. D. Sherrin, Treasurer

3 Mr. J. A. Sherrin, Secretary  
4 Mr. J. A. Sherrin, Secretary

5 Mrs. J. A. Sherrin, Secretary  
6 Mrs. McDonald, Secretary



**HISTORY OF REBEKAH ODD FELLOWSHIP—Continued**

J. C. Campbell, W. H. McKenny, John Little, G. W. Wheeler, C. H. R. vercomb.

Thirty three are still in active membership, nine have dropped from membership, and four have died.

On February 3rd. 1892. Princess of Wales Lodge No. 2 was instituted at the city of Brandon, and continued working for about a year, when in 1895 the charter was reclaimed, but an active lodge again exists there.

On January 11th, 1897, Laurel Lodge No. 3 was instituted at Selkirk, and made very little progress. In 1904 the charter was reclaimed.

Two years later Acadia Lodge No. 4 was instituted at Stonewall, and from this time forward the Rebekah Branch has increased greatly.

In 1907 Miriam Lodge No. 5 was instituted at Winnipeg. This is the lodge whose Degree Staff won the first prize at Indianapolis.

In 1908 Naomi's Lodge No. 6 was instituted at Brandon, and in the next three years twenty-one more were instituted.

On Tuesday, February 28th, 1911, the Rebekah Assembly of Manitoba was instituted by W. R. Talbot, Grand Master. Representatives were present from twenty-

seven Rebekah Lodges. The election of officers resulted as follows—Mary E. Daniels, president; Christina McKinnon, vice-president, Netta Stratton, warden; Catherine McDonald, secretary, and Mary M. Deering, treasurer.

There are now thirty-five lodges, with a membership of very nearly five thousand within Manitoba.

In reviewing the summary of events, we find that Rebekah Odd Fellowship has experienced a steady, healthful growth in Manitoba. The prosperity of the Rebekah branch in our fair province we attribute to enthusiasm, thoroughness in the work of our Lodges, perfection in ritualistic work, and faithful allegiance to the principles of our beloved Order—Friendship, Love and Truth.

**The officers for 1912-13 are**

President	Christina McKinnon, Winnipeg
Vice-President	Netta Stratton, Stonewall
Warden	Helen Downie, Melita
Secretary	Catherine M. McDonald, Winnipeg
Treasurer	Mary M. Deering, Winnipeg
Marshal	Alice Harrison, Neepawa
Conductor	Beatrice Stewart, Winnipeg
Chaplain	Catherine Munroe, Reston
Inside Guardian	Catherine Robertson, Holland
Outside Guardian	Annie B. Ford, Virden



OFFICERS OF THE REDEKAM ASSEMBLY MANITOBA

- 1 Mrs. B. Stewart, Conductor  
2 Mrs. C. Robertson, Holland, Inside Guardian

3 Alice G. Barnum, Nepean, Marshal

- 4 Mrs. G. S. Munroe, Beaton, Chaplain  
5 Annie B. Ford, Fortin, Outside Guardian

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## Rebekah Lodges in Manitoba

Olive Branch Lodge No. 1 Winnipeg.  
Queen Esther Lodge No. 2 Winnipeg.  
Ruth Lodge No. 3 Portage la Prairie.  
Angela Lodge No. 4 St. James.  
Miriam Lodge No. 5 Winnipeg.  
Naomi Lodge No. 6 Brandon.  
Golden Rule Lodge No. 7 Mount.  
Emma Lodge No. 8 Yrden.  
Deborah Lodge No. 9 Rapid City.

Mirrah Lodge No. 10 Winkler.  
Martha Lodge No. 11 Pelly.  
Maryflower Lodge No. 12 Marm.  
Alexandra Lodge No. 13 Dauphin.  
Lucia Lodge No. 14 Winnipeg.  
Victoria Lodge No. 15 Morden.  
Dorcas Lodge No. 16 Brandon.  
Elizabeth Lodge No. 17 R. Garret.  
Edna Lodge No. 18 Holland.

Isis Lodge No. 19 Winnipeg.  
Myrtle Lodge No. 20 Assiniboia.  
Florence Nightingale Lodge No. 21  
Winnipeg.  
Garden City Lodge No. 22 Emerson.  
Aurora Lodge No. 23 Neepawa.  
Clement Lodge No. 24 Neepawa.  
Maryland Lodge No. 25 Neepawa.  
Fanny Lodge No. 26 Brandon.

Friendship Lodge No. 27 Hinton.  
Rosa Lodge No. 28 Winnipeg.  
Rachel Lodge No. 29 Glenora.  
Harriet Lodge No. 30 Hinton.  
Dorcas Lodge No. 31 Lethbridge.  
Dorcas Lodge No. 32 Hinton.  
White Rose Lodge No. 33 Elm Creek.  
Ruth Lodge No. 34 Hinton.  
Grace Lodge No. 35 Hinton.

## Rebekah Veterans of Manitoba

Joe Mingo P.N.C.  
2 Melchiorre H. P.N.C.  
3 Thompson, Ruth P.N.C.  
4 Mary Mary  
5 Mary Mary P.N.C.  
6 Albrecht, M.  
7 Pelen, E. P.N.C.

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Mar. 1905  
Mar. 1905  
July 1905  
Jan. 1907  
Jan. 1911  
Jan. 1911  
Jan. 1911

8 McCormick Amy P.N.C.  
9 Dearing M. M. P.N.C.  
10 Gust Mary P.N.C.  
11 Simpson C. P.N.C.

Maria 5 Winnipeg  
Florence  
Nightingale 21 Winnipeg  
Phonon  
Nightingale 2 Winnipeg  
Queen Esther 2 Winnipeg

Apr. 1912  
June 1912  
June 1912  
June 1912



John E. G. Russell, *Ch. Sec.*



George F. E. Nicksa, *Ch. of Administration*



Roger P. M. A. of Antioch

OFFICERS OF THE PATRIARCHIES MILITANT

## Patriarchs Militant, J. C. C. F.

In undertaking to sketch briefly the history of the Patriarchs Militant in the West, the writer wishes to acknowledge his indebtedness to some of the old time members for authentic information regarding the institution and progress of this branch of the Order. Some of the records are not available, and, therefore, only a very brief outline can be given.

At the present time, Winnipeg and Western Canada figure largely in the world of Odd Fellowship. The Order has taken great strides forward of late years, and the crown of success has been attained in the visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to our city this year. The Patriarchs Militant branch has shared in this progress and success. But this has only been attained because of the self-sacrifice of the pioneers, and the unflinching devotion which they displayed when skies were dark and the Sun of Prosperity had not yet dawned.

What manner of men were these and what did they accomplish in the days when this Western country did not exist even on the map when Winnipeg was a village, and its future greatness could not be foreseen?

In 1883, Past Grand Master B. D. Deering, our present Grand Secretary, went to Toronto to receive the Uniformed Degree as it was then called, solely for the purpose of



planting this branch of the Order in Manitoba, and on his return arranged for a meeting, the outcome of which was the formation of Uniformed Degree Camp, Winnipeg No. 1, with the following officers:

captain	Thomas Nixon	Clerk	W. F. Ross
first lieutenant	E. R. Wood	Esquire	G. A. Wallis
accountant			James Pettigrew

The installation and inspection of the officers was performed by B. D. Deering, J. D. Conklin, T. H. Maxwell and J. Best. The officers succeeded in inducing quite a large number to join, but the re-action from the real estate boom of 1882 doubtless injuriously affected the enthusiasm. The records show that regular meetings were held during the year 1884, but in 1885 the call to arms of many of our young men seems to have reduced the attendance. The rebellion of the Indians and half-breeds in what was then the North West Territories, now the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the battles of Duck Lake and Fish Creek, where many of our brave boys fell from the bullets of the ambushed foe is a matter of history.

During the years 1884, 1885 and 1896, the office of Captain was held by Thomas Nixon and W. F. Ross. At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1885, the



CANTON WINNIPEG, No. 1, PATRIARCHS MILITANT

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### PATRIARCHS MILITANT (Continued)

Degree of Patriarch Militant was adopted. In 1895 another effort was made to revive the interest, and up to 1898 regular meetings were held under the command of J. W. Baker, W. T. Devlin, Charles H. Levercomb and Charles Garbott. All of these brethren are still active in the work. Brothers Baker and Levercomb are in British Columbia and Garbott in Dawson City. Brother Devlin's work in the city speaks for itself, and for him.

From 1898 up till November 20th, 1909, the Canton was dormant. Since December, 1909, the Chevaliers have been active. The revivification was largely due to the efforts of the old-time workers. The officers elected at the first meeting were:

Captain	R. H. Manks
Lieutenant	A. McCoonick
Ensign	John Kerr
Clerk	O. E. McKinnis
Accountant	W. F. Ross

After having conferred with Canton Degree on over one hundred and fifteen members, the older members suggested that the younger men take up the responsibilities and they would continue to assist. Since then the command has been under J. Orr and William Murker and the Commandant at present is W. H. McLean, with some fifty uniformed men and officers and a membership of 165. The prevailing opinion seems to be that we should have two or three

Cantons, and it is possible that this may be accomplished. Our city and our Order are growing so rapidly that such action would be an incentive to further progress, as it would create a larger staff of officers and ultimately a Department Council.

The brethren of Brandon, the wheat city of the plains organized Canton No. 2 on October 1, 1909. Louis August Hohenstein of St. Paul, Minnesota visited at the institution. E. G. Wiswell was selected as the first Captain. The work done by Canton No. 2 since then has been somewhat slow, yet the membership is gradually increasing. They have at present 41 members, 20 uniformed, and the promise of six or eight more at once. Under the command of Captain N. Johnston and the present Captain J. P. Scott and the Departmental Commander, E. G. Wiswell, the outlook is bright, and permanent progress is assured.

From the small beginning in 1884, not only the older Province of Manitoba has benefited, but out in sunny Alberta they have two Cantons, Canton Calgary No. 1 with 58 members, 33 of whom are uniformed, and Canton Calgary No. 2 with 90 members, 38 of whom are uniformed. Additions are being made to our membership at each meeting, and soon this branch of our Order will occupy a forefront position.



CANTON CALGARY No. 2, PATRIARCHS MILITANT

J. B. Little, Commandant



## The Order in Alberta

The first Lodge of our Order, in what is now the Province of Alberta, was instituted by the late Brother Geo. Murdoch, P.G., at Calgary, on the 26th December, 1884, and the first Encampment, Alberta Encampment No. 1, was instituted by the same brother at Calgary on January 11th, 1887.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta was instituted at Calgary on November 16th, 1905, by A. H. Blackieby, P.G.P., P.G. Rep. and Special Deputy Grand Sir of the Province of Ontario.

At the date of institution, there were 14 Subordinate Lodges and 1,050 members. The last Lodge instituted was Edison No. 92, and



C. F. Comer, P.G.H. P.G.P. P.G.R.  
Calgary

the total membership in the Province is approximately 6,000, by which it will be seen that the number of Subordinate Lodges and Subordinate membership has increased six-fold in a little over six years.

## Grand Masters Since Institution

C. F. Comer	...	No. 1	1905-1906
A. E. May	...	No. 7	1906-1907
E. Foster Brown	...	No. 4	1907-1908
J. W. Mitchell	...	No. 1	1908-1909
V. C. French	...	No. 8	1909-1910
W. G. Shera	...	No. 14	1910-1911
O. E. Tisdale	...	No. 1	1911-1912
Alf Brown	...	No. 7	1912-1913

## Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta

Alberta Lodge No. 1, Calgary.  
Athol Lodge No. 2, Lethbridge.  
Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3, Medicine Hat.  
Mountain View Lodge No. 4, Mountain View.  
Crows Creek Lodge No. 5, Pincher Creek.  
Jewell Lodge No. 6, Jewell.  
Friendship Lodge No. 7, Edmonton.  
Westminster Lodge No. 8, Westminster.  
Minutemen Lodge No. 9, Sheraton.  
Cascade Lodge No. 1, Rye.  
Avonlea Lodge No. 3, Parkland.  
Magnet Lodge No. 2, Lacombe.  
Fort Erie Lodge No. 3, Claresholm.  
Paw Lodge No. 4, St. Mary's.  
Blackfoot Lodge No. 5, Blackfoot.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 10, Red Deer.

Redstone Lodge No. 12, Calgary.  
Dunlop Lodge No. 18, Dunlop.  
Custer Lodge No. 19, Custer.  
Lodge Link Lodge No. 21, Kambo.  
High River Lodge No. 22, High River.  
Unity Lodge No. 23, Unity.  
Albert Lodge No. 24, Alberta.  
Tabor Lodge No. 25, Tabor.  
Duke Lodge No. 26, Duke.  
Viggo Lodge No. 27, Viggo.  
Avonlea Lodge No. 28, Avonlea.  
Jewell Lodge No. 29, Jewell.  
Avonlea Lodge No. 30, Avonlea.  
St. Mary's Lodge No. 31, St. Mary's.  
Custer Lodge No. 32, Custer.  
Jewell Lodge No. 33, Jewell.  
Avonlea Lodge No. 34, Avonlea.  
Blackfoot Lodge No. 35, Blackfoot.  
Custer Lodge No. 36, Custer.

Langston Lodge No. 38, Langston.  
St. George Lodge No. 39, Calgary.  
Langston Lodge No. 40, Langston.  
Norwood Lodge No. 41, Norwood.  
Langston Lodge No. 42, Langston.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 43, Tolmie.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 44, Tolmie.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 45, Wainwright.  
Hillcrest Lodge No. 46, Hillcrest.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 47, Wainwright.  
St. Mary's Lodge No. 48, St. Mary's.  
Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 49, Mt. Pleasant.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 50, Wainwright.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 51, Tolmie.  
Langston Lodge No. 52, Langston.  
Langston Lodge No. 53, Langston.  
Langston Lodge No. 54, Langston.

Custer Lodge No. 55, Custer.  
Iron Lodge No. 56, Iron.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 57, Wainwright.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 58, Tolmie.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 59, Wainwright.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 60, Tolmie.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 61, Wainwright.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 62, Tolmie.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 63, Wainwright.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 64, Tolmie.  
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Tolmie Lodge No. 68, Tolmie.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 69, Wainwright.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 70, Tolmie.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 71, Wainwright.  
Tolmie Lodge No. 72, Tolmie.  
Wainwright Lodge No. 73, Wainwright.



OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

1. R. Tisdale, P. D. M. Grand Secretary  
2. D. Woods, P. O. M.

3. H. J. Adams, Grand Treasurer  
4. E. May, P. D. M. P. O. E. Grand Representative

5. H. E. Spar, Grand Warden  
6. Alfred Brown, Grand Master

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## SUBORDINATE LODGES IN ALBERTA—Continued

Minburn Lodge, No. 76, Minburn.  
 Hylar Lodge, No. 73, Hylar.  
 Kilham Lodge, No. 75, Kilham.  
 Roscoe Lodge, No. 77, Roscoe.  
 Lacombe Lodge, No. 78, Lacombe.

Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, Strathmore.  
 Bow Island Lodge, No. 80, Bow Island.  
 Crowsnest Lodge, No. 81, Calgary.  
 Kilmory Lodge, No. 82, Kilmory.  
 Raymond Lodge, No. 83, Raymond.

Irwin Lodge, No. 84, Irwin.  
 Hiawatha Lodge, No. 85, Okotoks.  
 Royal Lodge, No. 86, Calgary.  
 Champion Lodge, No. 87, Champion.  
 Athabasca Lodge, No. 88, Athabasca Landing.

New Valley Lodge, No. 89, Cochrane.  
 Redcliffe Lodge, No. 90, Redcliffe.  
 Assiniboia Lodge, No. 91, Vauxhall.  
 Nelson Lodge, No. 92, Nelson.

## Grand Encampment of Alberta.

A Grand Encampment for Alberta was instituted on August 21st, 1912, by A. E. May, P.G.R., District Deputy Grand Sire, and the following officers were elected and installed:

C. B. Beals, Edmonton, Grand Patriarch.  
 A. E. May, P.G.R., Edmonton, Grand High Priest.  
 M. S. Saunders, Calgary, Grand Senior Warden.

H. J. Adames, Calgary, Grand Scribe.  
 G. W. Henderson, Calgary, Grand Treasurer.  
 M. A. Brimacombe, Vermillion, Grand Junior Warden.  
 Dave Wilson, Edmonton, Grand Inside Sentinel.  
 J. B. Little, Calgary, Grand Outside Sentinel.  
 V. C. French, P.G.R., Wetaskiwin, Grand Marshal.

## Rebekah Lodges in Alberta

The Rebekah Assembly for Alberta was instituted on August 10th, 1910, at Calgary.

Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1 was instituted at Calgary on March 13th, 1907.

## Presidents of Rebekah Assembly

Sister Lizzie McKay . . . No. 2 Edmonton .. 1910-1911  
 Sister Lenore P. Jamieson No. 1 Calgary .. 1911-1912  
 Sister Agnes Morden . . . No. 22 Bassano .. 1912-1913

Yether Lodge, No. 1, Calgary.  
 Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 2, Edmonton.  
 Beacon Lodge, No. 3, Midland.  
 Bush Lodge, No. 4, Medicine Hat.  
 Crowsnest Lodge, No. 5, Wetaskiwin.  
 Victoria Lodge, No. 6, Coleman.  
 Alexandria Lodge, No. 7, Flecker Creek.

Golden Star Lodge, No. 8, Nanton.  
 Magnolia Lodge, No. 9, Havelock.  
 Harbourside Lodge, No. 10, High River.  
 Harrow Lodge, No. 11, Calgary.  
 Myra Lodge, No. 12, Calgary.  
 Pines Lodge, No. 13, Calgary.  
 Pines Lodge, No. 14, Ft. Saskatchewan.

Town Lodge, No. 15, Cardston.  
 Coronet Lodge, No. 16, Lethbridge.  
 Golden Leaf Lodge, No. 17, Bow Island.  
 Hamilton Lodge, No. 18, Hamilton.  
 Ivy Lodge, No. 19, Calgary.  
 Lake View Lodge, No. 20, Telford.

Arctic Lodge, No. 21, Calgary.  
 Triple Leaf Lodge, No. 22, Bassano.  
 Mt. View Lodge, No. 23, Blackfoot.  
 Emerald Lodge, No. 24, Cochrane.  
 Jewel Lodge, No. 25, Edmonton.  
 Unity Lodge, No. 26, Edmonton South.

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## History of Odd Fellowship in Saskatchewan

The Province of Saskatchewan was the last province in the Dominion of Canada to organize a Grand Jurisdiction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and it is yet the only jurisdiction working under the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The first Lodge of the Order in that portion of the Dominion of Canada, formerly known as the North-West Territories, was instituted at Moose Jaw in 1883 and known as Valley Lodge No. 1, and in March, 1884, having received the permission of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, which Grand Lodge received its charter and was instituted at the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1883. Lodges were formed from time to time in what is now the Province of Saskatchewan and such Lodges continued to affiliate with the said Grand Lodge until thirty Lodges had been instituted.

When the North West Territories were divided into the two great provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, at different Lodges in the Province of Alberta petitioned the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a charter and the same was granted and the Grand Lodge of Alberta was instituted at the city of Calgary on November 17th 1905. Owing to



John Turner P. G. M., P. G. L.

the rapid increase of Odd Fellowship in the new Province of Saskatchewan, the members of this order deemed it advisable in their interest also to petition the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a charter, the same being granted the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was instituted at the city of Regina on the 29th day of May 1907.

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan commenced with thirty Subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction, with a total membership of 1560.

The Lodges applying to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a charter for this Grand Lodge are as follows —

Valley	No. 1	Moore Mountain	No. 19
Moose Jaw	No. 2	Wapella	No. 17
Prince Albert	No. 3	Qu'Appelle	No. 18
Estevan	No. 4	Broadview	No. 16
Maple Creek	No. 5	Carleton	No. 20
Regina	No. 6	Gundall	No. 21
Saskatchewan	No. 7	Valley View	No. 22
Indian Head	No. 8	Wadena	No. 23
Yorkton	No. 9	Prince Rupert	No. 24
Weyburn	No. 10	Caron	No. 25
Alameda	No. 11	Privatship	No. 26
Weyburn	No. 12	Fraternity	No. 27
Wapella	No. 13	Bell's Current	No. 28
Davidson	No. 14	Redstone	No. 29
Maple Leaf	No. 15	Melfort	No. 30



# OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, I.O.O.F

## HISTORY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP IN SASKATCHEWAN—Continued

At the institution of the Grand Lodge in 1907, the headquarters of the Grand Lodge was located at Regina, where it has continued to remain. The growth of the Order in this jurisdiction has been very rapid, and the Grand Officers which have directed its course thus far have been energetic and devoted a considerable amount of their time towards building up the Order and instituting new lodges, etc. Since the institution of this Grand Lodge, there has been instituted on an average of thirteen Subordinate Lodges each year, and the average increase in subordinate membership each year is a little over 700 members. The Rebekah branch of the Order has grown somewhat slowly, but at the present time there are 14 Rebekah Lodges with a membership of over 1,600. The Subordinate Lodges now number 97, with a membership of 6,000. The indications are that the increase in Lodges

and membership will continue without much effort for some time to come in that the newer parts of the province are being settled up, and with the extension of railroad facilities, new towns and villages are springing up very rapidly, and in each centre of population there is a call for Odd Fellows Lodges. Very little effort has been put forth so far to boost the Order in this jurisdiction, but there has been a spontaneous growth as a result of immigration and development in the province.

### Past Grand Masters

L. Rankin . . . . .	1907-08
J. Rutherford . . . . .	1908-09
J. A. M. Patrick . . . . .	1909-10
H. C. Pierce . . . . .	1910-11
John Tucker, P. G. M., Manitoba	

## Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

Valley Lodge, No. 1, Moose Jaw.  
Moosehorn Lodge, No. 2, Moosehorn.  
Prince Albert Lodge, No. 3, Ft. Albert.  
Barran Lodge, No. 4, Barran.  
Maple Creek Lodge, No. 5, Maple Creek.  
Regina Lodge, No. 6, Regina.  
Saskatchewan Lodge, No. 7, Saskatoon.  
Indian Head Lodge, No. 8, Indian Head.  
Yorkton Lodge, No. 9, Yorkton.  
Weyburn Lodge, No. 10, Weyburn.  
Assiniboia Lodge, No. 11, Assiniboia.  
Weyburn Lodge, No. 12, Weyburn.  
Wapella Lodge, No. 13, Wapella.  
Davidson Lodge, No. 14, Davidson.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 15, Gresham.  
Wadena Lodge, No. 17, Wadena.  
St. Appelle Lodge, No. 18, St. Appelle.  
Broadview Lodge, No. 19, Broadview.  
Carleton Place Lodge, No. 20, Carleton Place.  
Glenora Lodge, No. 21, Glenora.  
Valley View Lodge, No. 22, Valley View.  
Wadena Lodge, No. 23, Wadena.  
Prince Rupert Lodge, No. 24, Prince Rupert.  
Carleton Lodge, No. 25, Carleton.  
Pilotage Lodge, No. 26, Pilotage.  
Pilotage Lodge, No. 27, Pilotage.  
Smith's Creek Lodge, No. 28, Smith's Creek.

Bethesda Lodge, No. 29, Bethesda.  
Melfort Lodge, No. 30, Melfort.  
Rockville Lodge, No. 31, Rockville.  
Carleton Lodge, No. 32, Carleton.  
Duluth Lodge, No. 33, Duluth.  
Lanigan Lodge, No. 34, Lanigan.  
Cameron Lodge, No. 35, Cameron.  
Vanda Lodge, No. 36, Vanda.  
Redwin Lodge, No. 37, Redwin.  
Fidelity Lodge, No. 38, Fidelity.  
Wiley Lodge, No. 39, Wiley.  
Dunsmuir Lodge, No. 40, Dunsmuir.  
River View Lodge, No. 41, River View.  
Pilotage Lodge, No. 42, Pilotage.

Princess Lodge, No. 43, Olin.  
Egbert Lodge, No. 44, Egbert.  
Dunsmuir Lodge, No. 45, Dunsmuir.  
Strathcona Lodge, No. 46, Strathcona.  
Wilde Lodge, No. 47, Wilde.  
Merrill Lodge, No. 48, Merrill.  
Saskatoon Lodge, No. 49, Saskatoon.  
Saskatoon Lodge, No. 50, Saskatoon.  
Saskatoon Lodge, No. 51, Saskatoon.  
Mason Lodge, No. 52, Mason.  
Alameda Lodge, No. 53, Alameda.  
Oxbow Lodge, No. 54, Oxbow.  
Lombard Lodge, No. 55, Lombard.  
Seneca Lodge, No. 56, Seneca.



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*Arthur Building Portage Annex, Winnipeg*



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### SUBORDINATE LODGES IN SASKATCHEWAN -Continued

Oak Lake Lodge, No. 57, Oak Lake.  
Salmon Lodge, No. 58, Salmon.  
Wilcox Lodge, No. 59, Wilcox.  
Milestone Lodge, No. 60, Milestone.  
Yellow Grass Lodge, No. 61, Yellow  
Grass.

Oatcock Lodge, No. 62, Oatcock.  
Watrous Lodge, No. 63, Watrous.  
Yloma Lodge, No. 64, Yloma.  
Browder Lodge, No. 65, Browder.  
Allen Lodge, No. 66, Allen.

North Star Lodge, No. 67, Saskatoon.  
Foam Lake Lodge, No. 68, Foam Lake.  
Riverside Lodge, No. 69, Riversville.  
Hawthorn Lodge, No. 70, Hawthorn.  
Unity Lodge, No. 71, Unity.  
Kipling Lodge, No. 72, Kipling.  
Webb Lodge, No. 73, Webb.  
Coronation Lodge, No. 74, Coronation.  
Saskatoon Lodge, No. 75, N. Saskatoon.  
Maggie Lodge, No. 76, Maggie.  
Mayfield Lodge, No. 77, Mayfield.

Birch Lake Lodge, No. 78, Birch Lake.  
Wynyard Lodge, No. 79, Wynyard.  
East Mountain Lodge, No. 80, Strath-  
burg.  
Lestland Lodge, No. 81, Lestland.  
Bathurst Lodge, No. 82, Bathurst.  
Opama Lodge, No. 83, Opama.  
Norona Lodge, No. 84, Norona.  
Maggie Lodge, No. 85, Maggie.  
Radville Lodge, No. 86, Radville.  
Tuxford Lodge, No. 87, Tuxford.

Balcarres Lodge, No. 88, Balcarres.  
Moss Lodge, No. 89, Moss.  
Moorhead Lodge, No. 90, Moorhead.  
Pike Lodge, No. 91, Pike.  
Conquest Lodge, No. 92, Conquest.  
Moose Lodge, No. 93, Moose Jaw.  
Kerobert Lodge, No. 94, Kerobert.  
Herald Lodge, No. 95, Herald.  
Vincow Lodge, No. 96, Vincow.  
Kinsley Lodge, No. 97, Kinsley.

### Rebekah Lodges in Saskatchewan

Vinaria Lodge, No. 1, Vinaria.  
Neuma Lodge, No. 2, Neuma.  
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 3, Olive Branch.  
Queen Esther Lodge, No. 4, Saskatoon.

Golden Lake Lodge, No. 5, Golden  
Lake.  
Unity Lodge, No. 6, Unity.  
Queen Mary Lodge, No. 7, Queen Mary.

Reb Lodge, No. 8, Reb.  
Coronation Lodge, No. 9, Coronation.  
Conquest Lodge, No. 10, Conquest.

Dobson Lodge, No. 11, Dobson.  
Alexandria Lodge, No. 12, Alexandria.  
Alexandria Lodge, No. 13, Weyburn.



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## Schedule of Prizes for Degree Work and Drills for Subordinate Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges

### SUBORDINATE DEGREES.

#### Class "A"

Open to all, except Winnipeg

#### INITIATORY DEGREE

First Cash Prize (Alberta)	\$500 00
Second Cash Prize	300 00
Third Cash Prize	200 00
	\$1,000 00

#### FIRST DEGREE.

First Cash Prize (Saskatchewan,	\$500 00
Second Cash Prize	300 00
Third Cash Prize	200 00
	\$1,000 00

Total Class "A"	\$2,000 00
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#### Class "B."

Open only to Lodges in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, (Winnipeg excepted)

#### INITIATORY DEGREE

First Cash Prize	\$200 00
Second Cash Prize	100 00
Third Cash Prize	50 00
Fourth Cash Prize	25 00
	\$ 375 00

#### FIRST DEGREE.

First Cash Prize	\$200 00
Second Cash Prize	100 00
Third Cash Prize	50 00
Fourth Cash Prize	25 00
	\$ 375 00

### SECOND DEGREE.

First Cash Prize	\$200 00
Second Cash Prize	100 00
Third Cash Prize	50 00
Fourth Cash Prize	25 00
	\$ 375 00

### THIRD DEGREE.

First Cash Prize	\$200 00
Second Cash Prize	100 00
Third Cash Prize	50 00
Fourth Cash Prize	25 00
	\$ 375 00

Total Class "B"	\$1,500 00
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### ENCAMPMENT DEGREES.

#### PATRIARCHAL DEGREE

First Cash Prize	\$300 00
Second Cash Prize	200 00
	\$ 500 00

#### GOLDEN RULE DEGREE.

First Cash Prize	\$300 00
Second Cash Prize	200 00
	\$ 500 00

#### ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE.

First Cash Prize	\$300 00
Second Cash Prize	200 00
	\$ 500 00

Total Encampment Degrees	\$1,500 00
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## SCHEDULE OF PRIZES—Continued

### REBEKAH DEGREE

#### Class "A."

Open to all except Winnipeg

First Cash Prize	\$350 00
Second Cash Prize	200 00
Third Cash Prize	100 00
	<b>\$650 00</b>

#### Class "B."

Open only to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Lodges (Winnipeg excepted)

First Cash Prize (Saskatchewan)	\$200 00
Second Cash Prize	150 00
Third Cash Prize	100 00
Fourth Cash Prize	50 00
	<b>\$ 500 00</b>

Total, Rebekah Branch	\$1,150 00
Total Encampment Branch	1,800 00
Total Subordinate Branch	3,500 00
Total Militant Branch	3,300 00
Total Sports Prizes	350 00

**\$9,800 00**

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Largest proportionate number of Members in line of Parade.

First Cash Prize	\$100 00
Second Cash Prize	60 00
Third Cash Prize	40 00
	<b>\$ 200 00</b>

### FINEST FLOAT IN PARADE.

First Cash Prize	\$ 75 00
Second Cash Prize	50 00
Third Cash Prize	25 00
	<b>\$ 150 00</b>

## Rules Governing Competition for Degree Prize

1.—Entries must be made on or before September 1st, 1912, on form herewith given. Entry must be made in name of, and by lodge, Rebekah Lodge or Encampment, signed by Presiding Officer and Secretary, under seal, and not by the staff or an individual. No staff wd. be permitted to contest that is not entered at or before time above given.

2.—Degree staffs must be composed of members in good standing of the Lodge, Rebekah Lodge or Encampment, entering, and not transferred for this occasion. Union staffs selected from more than one lodge or encampment are disqualified to compete for these prizes.

3.—No staff will be permitted to compete for prizes in more than two degrees. This rule does not, however, bar a subordinate staff, composed of all or part of the same members, all belonging to the same encampment, contesting also in the encampment degrees.

4.—No staff shall consist of less than twelve members.

5.—The order in which staffs shall give the work will be controlled by the Degree Contests Committee, but as far as possible staffs in their order of entering will be given preference and choice of time, but must comply with assignment of committee.

6.—Staffs will be given notice of the day, hour and place of their work, and failure to respond promptly at time and place, ready to proceed with the work, wd. debar the tardy or absent staff from participating in the contest. If however good cause is shown for such failure, to the satisfaction of the Committee, the staff may be permitted to participate without prejudice.

7.—The time limit of a degree is one hour and thirty minutes, and the Judges shall deduct such number of marks as a penalty for delay in entering, or exceeding the time limit, as they consider necessary.

8.—Ratings will be made upon a basis of 100 points (perfection) in the following order:—

Ritualistic work	25 points, perfect.
Unwritten or secret work	25 points, perfect.
Delivery and impressiveness of charges	25 points, perfect.
Dramatic interpretation, including Tableau if any	10 points, perfect.
Floor work	10 points, perfect.
Dignity and demeanor of staff	5 points, perfect.



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*Past President Grand Secretaries*  
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*Grand Secretary of Missouri*



*C. H. Lewis, P.G.M., P.G.H.*  
*Secretary Grand Secretaries Association*

## OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, I.O.O.F.

### RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION FOR DEGREE PRIZE—Continued

Ritualistic charges will be judged in ratio to length of such charges. No prize will be given staffs that do not make a percentage exceeding 55 for any first prize or 75 per cent. for second or third prize.

9.—Whether there be competition or not, the Judges will award only such prizes as they think proper either first or second, as the merit of the work may warrant, or reduce the amount or withhold it altogether, if, in their judgment, the exemplification is unworthy.

10.—Introduction of talk-out and features in harmony with the degree wherever words are not used, is permissible, but there must be no interpolation, association or deviation from the language of the ritual, under the penalty of absolute disqualification of a staff to participate in prize, whatever its rating otherwise shall be. Nor shall a staff introduce undignified or ludicrous features.

11.—Participation in speaking parts by members of foreign tongues, and whose pronunciation is 'broken' or not 'pure' English, will be without prejudice to the work of the staff.

12.—Each interpreting staff will be given the use of the hall in which it is to exemplify the work one hour for preparation and rehearsal of each degree. Notice of time set apart therefor will be given each staff.

13.—When a member or members of one staff or lodge shall annoy or interfere in any way with the work of another staff at the time of giving the work the staff to which such member or members belong shall be disqualified from competing in any contest, and if such staff shall have given no work in a contest, all its rights, by virtue of such competition, shall be forfeited and annulled and it shall not be permitted to participate in any of the prizes, even if it should have made the best record.

14.—Competing staffs Rebekah excepted are required to appear in the grand parade, which will be given Wednesday afternoon, September 18th.

15.—The committee reserves to itself the right to revoke, amend or add to these rules, whereas the rights of competing staffs are not affected. All interested parties to be given notice thereof.

16.—The committee cordially invites 1. new Degree Staffs, composed of members of two or more lodges, etc. to exemplify the degrees, and place and time therefore will be set apart, but they will not be permitted to compete for prizes. Their work will be judged and rated, when desired, and a diploma given.

17.—Prize will be awarded Friday evening, September 20th.

18.—For the understanding of staffs it is hereby established that the Ritualistic work of the degrees shall be as follows (optional parts required unless herein specifically excepted):>

### SUBORDINATE.

Initiatory—From "Ceremony of Initiation," page 47, to retiring of officers, page 78.

First Degree.—Beginning at Part 1, page 83, to retiring of officers, page 103.

Second Degree.—Beginning at Part 1, page 114, to retiring of officers, page 133.

Third Degree.—Beginning at Part 1, page 137, to first retiring of officers, page 155.

### ENCAMPMENT.

Fettershul Degree.—Beginning with paragraph first preceding Part 1, page 41, to retiring of officers, page 71.

Golden Rule Degree.—Beginning with paragraph first preceding Part 1, page 81, to retiring of officers, page 103.

Royal Purple Degree.—Beginning with paragraph first preceding Part 1, page 111, to bottom page 126A, but may omit optional parts on pages 123, 124 and 125.

### REBEKAH DEGREE.

Beginning top of page 27 to bottom of page 38.

12.—Degrees will be made up in duplicate and sealed at end of each degree.

20.—Entry for contests must be made upon separate form for each degree (copies of which will be sent on request) in the following form:

City of

State or Province of

Chairman,

Degree Contests Committee, B.O.L., I.O.O.F., Winnipeg, Man.

Lodge (Rebekah Lodge or Encampment) as the case may be, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of jurisdiction of

hereby enters its Degree Staff for competition in the prize contests in Winnipeg, September 18th to 20th, 1913, for the Degree. We certify that every member of our staff is a member of this Lodge (Rebekah Lodge or Encampment) in good standing, and has not been transferred for this contest.

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Secretary



Собор Святого Духа в Петербурге.



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## Prizes and Official Schedule of the Competitive Drills of Cantons, Patriarchs Militant

The General Commanding, having in charge the arrangements for the Patriarchs Militant, offers the following prizes for Competitive Drills of Cantons, Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F., at Winnipeg, September 16 to 21, 1912, subject to the rules and conditions hereof made a part.

### List of Prizes

#### CLASS A—Minimum Canton, 24 Chevaliers, 3 Officers.

First Cash Prize in competitive drill	\$1,000.00
Second Cash Prize in competitive drill	500.00
Third Cash Prize in competitive drill	100.00

#### CLASS B—Minimum Canton, 18 Chevaliers, 3 Officers.

First Cash Prize in competitive drill	\$ 400.00
Second Cash Prize in competitive drill	250.00
Third Cash Prize in competitive drill	100.00

#### CLASS C—Minimum Canton, 12 Chevaliers, 3 Officers.

First Cash Prize in competitive drill	\$ 200.00
Second Cash Prize in competitive drill	100.00

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

#### INDIVIDUAL

First Cash Prize in competitive contest	\$ 25.00
Second Cash Prize in competitive contest	15.00
Third Cash Prize in competitive contest	10.00

#### DEPARTMENT

Department having greatest number of swords in line.  
Department of Manitoba excepted.

First Cash Prize	\$ 100.00
Second Cash Prize	100.00

#### P. M. DEGREE

First Cash Prize	\$ 200.00
Second Cash Prize	100.00

See Prize List, Rules and Regulations, etc., for Degree contests, issued by the General Committee, which also applies to the P. M. Degree, except the Entry Forms, copies of which will be sent on request by applying to Col. Fred. A. Groen, Military Secretary, 25 N. Liberty Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Competitive Drills will be in three classes and open to all Cantons of the world subject to the restrictions herein specified, to wit:

Class A—Twenty-four Chevaliers and three Officers. Open to all Cantons.

Class B—Eighteen Chevaliers and three Officers. Open to all Cantons that have never won a prize in Class A in a national contest.

Class C—Twelve Chevaliers and three Officers. Open to all Cantons that have never won a prize in Class A or Class B in a national contest.

A Canton shall not compete in more than one class nor for more than one prize in drill contests.

### General Rules

Rule 1. All entries must be made on or before September 1st, 1912.

Rule 2. All Cantons competing for prizes must parade on Wednesday afternoon, September 18th, with not less than the number of Chevaliers required in the class entered, and must take place in at least one dress parade, as per orders.

Rule 3. Officers and Chevaliers of Cantons competing must report on the field as per orders, in full dress uniform in all cases, without badge, handkerchief, watch chain or flowers showing, except where a badge has previously been awarded for merit by P.M. authority. (The Canton presenting itself to the Judges that has not complied with Rules 2 and 3 will not be permitted to participate in the prizes.)

Rule 4. When a Canton enters the field it shall halt, face the Judges and render to them honors due. (See drill regulation.) The Captain shall then report—"Sire, Canton \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_, stationed at \_\_\_\_\_, Captain \_\_\_\_\_, commanding, awaits your orders," and shall hand to the Judges a paper properly signed, containing the words "I certify on honor that each Chevalier in line before you is a bona fide member of this Canton and has not been transferred for this occasion from other Cantons. Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Commanding." The penalty (if not true) shall be a forfeiture to all rights to prizes.

Rule 5. The Judges will be selected from among Patriarchs Militant men, who are well qualified as experts and are of upright



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First Baptist Church, Wrentham

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### PRIZES AND SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIVE DRILLS—Continued

character. They shall have absolute control of the field during the drill.

Rule 6. The awards of the Board of Judges shall be made pro merito, not later than Friday evening, September 20th, 1912.

Rule 7. Movements in the schedule are intended to be as nearly conservative as practicable but a necessary intermediate movement made to enable the Canton to execute the next, is admissible.

Rule 8. Any requirements herein or in schedule of drills, if not understood, will be construed by the Judges on the field and their decision in all cases shall be final.

Rule 9. In a marching movement, the distance passed over must be sufficient to enable the Judges to determine the proficiency of each command. In every instance, the prescribed movement must be executed before passing to the next on the schedule.

Rule 10. Only the authorized tactical commands and movements will be allowed to be given, no assistance will be rendered, and no prompting made during the drill.

Rule 11. The drill being completely under the control of the Judges, they may require any movement to be repeated, and the Captain of the Canton so requested will have the right to issue oral instructions with regard thereto, as the exigencies of the case and hour may require.

Rule 12. Drill will be without music.

Rule 13. A trumpeter and one or two timekeepers may attend the Judges and be subject to their order. The time kept will be verified by the Judges.

Rule 14. The trumpeter shall sound the recall when the time allotted to the drill expires. At the sounding of the recall the Judges shall cease to score and the Canton drilling will march off the field. The Canton assigned to drill next shall be in waiting at or near the entrance to the field, and shall enter at the sound of the "FORWARD!"

Rule 15. Want of promptness is a military offense, and may be treated as an error.

Rule 16. A movement passed will be marked "O," and cannot be taken up afterwards, except by consent of the Judges.

Rule 17. Cantons shall drill the schedule as per assignment.

Rule 18. All movements will be made and judged according to Patriarche Militant Drill Regulations of 1866.

Rule 19. Lieutenants and Ensigns will be designated as Officers at all times.

Rule 20. The right to revise, correct or amend any of the foregoing, in any way made necessary by the exigencies of the hour, day or period, is expressly reserved, but to be effective must be by written general order.

The above rules will be rigidly adhered to, and the schedule for drills by Cantons is published at this time in order to encourage as many Cantons as possible to enter for the drills, so that none may entertain the slightest fear that they will be taken by surprise in being required to execute movements with which they are not familiar.

### Schedule for Competitive Drills

The Official Drill Schedule for competitive drills at Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 15 to 21, 1912, inclusive, is as follows:

#### PART FIRST—FORMATION AND INSPECTION

1. Dismiss Canton and form in single rank.
2. Prepare for inspection.
3. Swords—Inspection and condition of.
4. Uniform—Condition of.
5. Uniform—Regulation.
6. Military appearance and bearing.
7. Officers—Inspection of.
8. Close ranks, present and carry.
9. Commence drilling.
10. Cease drilling.

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H ——— M ———

#### PART SECOND—SWORD MANUAL

1. Present and carry.
2. Order and carry.
3. Order.
4. Parade rest and carry.
5. Right shoulder and carry.
6. Right shoulder.
7. Support swords and carry.
8. With swords, charge and carry.



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*Winnipeg City Hall, Main Street, Winnipeg, at night, showing the illuminated facade.*

# OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME, I.O.O.F.

## PRIZES AND SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIVE DRILLS—Continued

9. Reverse swords and carry
10. Support and carry.
11. Port swords and carry
12. Sword arm rest and carry
13. Return swords.
14. Side step to right and left
15. Eyes right and left
16. About face and repeat
17. Right and left face.
18. Back step.
19. Uncover Recover
20. Right hand salute.
21. Draw swords

### PART THREE

#### Tactics.

- Par. 76. 1—March in line to the front
82. 2—March to the rear and repeat
87. 3—Oblique to the right and left
91. 4—Marching in line, turn to the right and advance.
92. 5—Marching in line, turn to the left and halt.
112. 6—Form column of threes to the right.
12. 7—Marching in column of threes oblique to the right and left
20. 8—March column of threes to the rear
121. 9—Form in line on the left
61. 10—Marching in line, pass from quick time to double time and reverse.
17. 11—Form column of threes and change direction.
24. 12—Form line to the front.

125. 13—Face to the rear and march to the rear and repeat.
- 82-84. 14—March by the right flank in column of files, then by the left flank.
36. 15—Marching in line, change step.
118. 16—Form column of threes to the front from the right.
128. 17—Marching in column of threes form column of files.
131. 18—Marching in column of files reform column of threes.
134. 19—Form line to the front and continue the march.
133. 20—Marching in line form platoons to the right and halt.
140. 21—Put column of platoons in motion and change direction to the right.
141. 22—Marching in column of platoons, face to the rear and march to the rear and the reverse.
87. 23—Oblique to the right and halt.
143. 24—Form line to the left and halt.
147. 25—Being in line, form column of platoons to the front.
145. 26—Marching in column of platoons, form line on the right.
135. 27—Form column of platoons to the left.
148. —Form line to the front.
127. 29—Pass obstacle two threes from right to rear and reform the line.
133. 30—Form column of platoons to the right.
148. 31—Form line to the front.
154. 32—Advances in line of platoons, in column of threes.
154. 33—Form line to the front
117. 34—Form column of threes and change direction from the left
126. 35—Form line to the front.
- 36—Report to Judges.

Time allowance—35 minutes.



*Roadside View, Cemetery*



*Church, Building and Great View, Cemetery, H. H. H.*

## Manitoba, First Link of the West

As in the establishment of Odd Fellowship there had to be the first link, so in the organization of what is now known as Western Canada it was necessary to have an initial province. Manitoba is that province, it is the gateway. The east boundary commences at about where the rocky stretches of Ontario cease and opens to the new-comer the prairies of the Great West. Up to a short time back it was called by some the "postage stamp" province of the Dominion, but with this year its territory was increased, and it now ranks as one of the largest, being 252,211 square miles in extent. It begins at the north on the shores of Hudson Bay and runs down to the International boundary line. Within its bounds there are large stretches of excellent wheat, hay and coarse grain lands and some of the heaviest water stretches in the Dominion. The growth of vessel traffic during the past year within Manitoba has been the largest in Canada. There is also considerable mineral territory, the shores on the east side of Lake Winnipeg being now under prospect by large numbers. The great possibilities of its animal industry are also being looked into much more than hitherto, and the further the investigation goes the greater do these possibilities appear. The development of its fisheries, its mines, its forest lands, and the vast water powers to be found along its rivers, is considered as being as yet little

more than touched upon by the man looking for natural products. The industries being fostered through these natural resources present to the honest laborer and willing workman the very best inducement in the world. The citizen can, as a general thing, find ready employment at the best wages. Wheat of course, is king in the gateway prairie province but it is being hard pushed by the artisan. In the words of the Provincial Government booklet, the Manitoba of to-day has a welcome for each newcomer. The settler, the immigrant, and the homeseeker, are all invited to enter in and share in the present and prospective prosperity of Manitoba. The province is new, but not rough, its development is going forward under the protecting arm of the law, order, good government and good educational facilities. Manitoba's possibilities are open alike to the rich and poor—the man of unlimited capital and the homeseeker of moderate means — the skilled laborer, the farm hand, the farmer, the market gardener, the domestic, and the wholesale or retail merchant. To all these the door of opportunity swings wide. Improved social conditions are keeping pace with industrial progress. Schools and churches are disseminating the seeds of intelligence and enlightenment. A thrifty and enterprising rural population has established itself. Towns and cities are not only springing into existence where formerly was naught



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### MANITOBA—Continued.

at open prairie land but the older places are growing wonderful, and are becoming not only lives of population but beauty spots. The incoming tide of sturdy citizenship is peopling the prairie, giving assurance of prosperity and permanency where thrift and industry combine with all the necessary conditions for the development of the province's kind natural resources, and for the establishment of an era of agricultural and civic growth and industrial expansion.

Within the borders of the province is Winnipeg—the wonderful—touched upon more extensively elsewhere in this booklet, but whose connection is so linked with the province that it is impossible to get away from speaking of it here. Winnipeg now lays claim to being the leading grain city of America, more grain passing through it than any other place. This is all the more remarkable when it is known that less than forty years ago Manitoba was almost entirely peopled by those who cared very little for what we now are pleased to call "Manitoba No. 1 Hard." Its people were chiefly half-breeds and Indians who cared little more than to exist. Herds of wild buffalo roamed its vastness. To put it more explicitly, one hun-

dred years ago—this was the first settlers from the old land set foot within the province. For nearly half a century these settlers, or their descendants were under contract and knew nothing of a market for the raising of cereals so were content to grow only sufficient vegetables and grain for home consumption. During these years the process of evolution was going on which ultimately resulted in Manitoba becoming one of the important provinces of the Dominion. To-day it is the fourth largest province in consideration and has a population of over 400,000. It can be said that Manitoba has about 37,000,000 acres available for cultivation, and presents room and opportunity for over three-quarters of a million additional farming population.

During 1911 61,048,786 bushels of wheat, 73,786,683 bushels of oats and 29,000,000 bushels of barley were raised in Manitoba and at this writing the promise of 1912 is greatly in excess of this.

No province presents greater opportunities for the tiller of the soil than Manitoba, and there is room for many thousands as only a fraction of the territory has been brought under the plow.



View of the River at the Bridge



View of the River at the Bridge

## Saskatchewan, Second Link of the West

Glancing back through the past twenty years the most casual observer must stand amazed at what has come to pass in Saskatchewan—the youngest province in Western Canada. It is the link binding the three great constituencies together in the fellowship of advancement. During this term the new province has attained an enviable position. It now produces more food-stuffs of various kinds, per capita, than any other half-million of people that can be named. This would appear to be a startling statement but it is based on facts vouched for by the provincial authorities. Moreover, the fertile area from which this result is produced is not yet 10 per cent. of the arable land within the boundaries of the province. In grain alone Saskatchewan produced between 1898 and 1911 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. In 1911 the wheat was worth \$64,853,714 to the farmer, and the total farm products amounted to \$119,170,523.

There are three railroads competing for business, with a mileage of about 4,500 in the province, and more construction projected for the coming year of about 1,000 miles.

There is no country where the farmers are better organized for the protection of their own interests than in Saskatchewan. They have the Grain Growers' Association, of which the present Minister of Agriculture was the first

president and chief organizer, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. Both of these look after the interests of the grain raiser in every way, and the latter company, aided by the Provincial Government, hope to relieve the farmer from his former almost intolerable position, when he was at the mercy of the line elevator owners, both as to the grading and price of his grain, and also suffering from his inability to get cars from the railways to load his grain in for transportation at the sidings and loading platforms.

There are horse, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry breeders' associations, and numerous agricultural societies, all of which are liberally aided by the Provincial Government in their work of improving the various breeds of animals, and in inculcating the most scientific and modern methods of farming in the minds of both old and young agriculturists. The amount of the cash grants for these purposes has increased from \$9,000 in the year of 1904 to \$54,000 in 1911. At Saskatoon, one of the thriving cities of Saskatchewan, there has been established a well-equipped Agricultural College, prior to the opening of which the Government paid for scholarships earned outside.

A great proportion of the country has now been formed into rural municipalities, who spend the money raised by taxation themselves, and, with the aid of Government



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## SASKATCHEWAN—Continued.

grants, build roads and bridges. Schools are being increased in number with extraordinary rapidity, and reach to nearly 3,000, with 15 high schools. Rural telephone companies now number 259, with 5,943 miles of system, representing a capitalisation of approximately \$750,010. In addition, the Government-owned long distance lines traverse the country in many directions, and construction work will be carried on very rapidly in coming years.

With an increase in the volume of trade, covering the period from 1914 to 1910, of 133 per cent with modern facilities and the best of machinery at his disposal, with 90 per cent of the land still unoccupied, with the best blooded sires for his live stock, and all his interests well protected by the Government, the Saskatchewan farmer has reached a point where his position must be the envy of agriculturists the world over.

It has been said that the wealth of the farmer makes the wealth of the community, and this must be especially true as applied to Saskatchewan, for there has been established such a foundation of agricultural resources as must tend to enrich any and all of the population. Merely awaiting the

time when the increase of population through immigration shall warrant them, many capitalists are looking to the development of the other resources. There is valuable coal for the operation of any kind of industry requiring steam or electrical power. Water power is available in many places, not only in the north, where the rapid running Saskatchewan river and other rivers are found, but also in the southeast in the Moose Mountain country. The finest kind of clays for brick or tile making are abundant. Minerals of great value are not lacking, there being large iron ore deposits in many places, as well as aluminum. The more northerly portion of the country has not yet been at all well prospected, and it is expected that much mineral wealth will be revealed.

All these resources are becoming more and better known, and foreign capital is coming into the country faster than ever before, showing the confidence which financiers are bound to feel in such a territory as Saskatchewan is proving itself to be. The finest class of settlers are attracted to the province and they in turn make known that contentment and prosperity rule.



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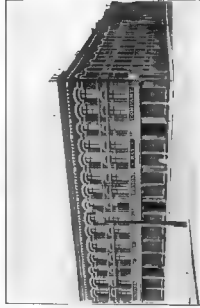
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## Alberta, Third Link of the West

The province of Alberta makes the third link in the prairie west. Though only seven years old, it is by no means the least important link in the three. In size it is one of the largest provinces in the Dominion. A Chicago paper lately stated that Alberta equals in size the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Wisconsin. It is larger than all the New England States combined, and larger than Austria-Hungary. The words of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Alberta's Minister of Agriculture, are to the effect that the province is an agricultural country, and, though its future history will witness a wonderful development in those industries dependent upon extensive mineral resources, the calling of the farmer embracing grain culture and live stock breeding will never fail in a land that possesses the soil and climate of the Foot Hill Province of the West. Alberta has land in limitless quantity for settlers from every part of the Empire and the United States. Railway development is going on at such a rate that more land is being opened within its borders than is possible in any part of America. The new farmer, with his crop breeding, soil chemistry, applied physics and economics, can find no more fruitful field for operation.

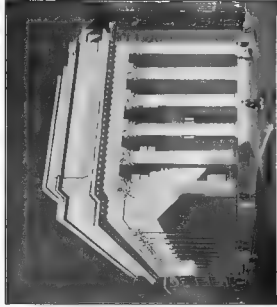
Alberta is a vast sloping plateau lying east of the Rocky Mountains and stretching northward from the States line to the 60th parallel of north latitude and eastward to long-

titude 110. It contains 253,540 square miles, or 162,755,200 acres, of which 1,510,400 acres are under water, leaving 160,755,200 acres of dry land. Deducting 60,000,000 for rock or waste land, there is remaining the large amount of 100,000,000 acres available for settlement. Alberta contains the largest and richest areas of untouched agricultural land in America, as very little more than one per cent of the arable land has been brought under the plow. Its climate is tempered by the Chinook winds in winter and the long sunny days and cool nights of the summer. The seasons are conducive to the rapid and vigorous growth of many varieties of grain, grasses and vegetables. The long hours of sunshine in the summer months promote steady and rapid growth and really secure a longer period of actual tissue building in the growing plants than is found in lower latitudes. Contrasted with Ontario or the provinces or states along the Atlantic coast, the climate is clearer, drier and less changeable. The sunlight is peculiarly bright and intense, even in the short days of winter, a phenomenon that has won the appellation of "Sunny Alberta."

The rainfall is another factor that gives to Alberta a peculiar standing. It is copious and comes in greatest quantity during the growing season when it is most needed and ceases just when the harvest is due.



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View of West of Portage Street, K and Main Street buildings.

## ALBERTA—Continued.

Alberta is making great strides along the dry-farming line. At the Congress held at Colorado Springs no less than thirteen first prizes out of 33 were taken by the province in the general exhibit class. In October of this year the annual gathering of the great agricultural movement is scheduled to be held within its boundaries.

While there are level plains within the bounds of the province, it is largely undulating country, diversified by forests, lakes and streams. It may be roughly divided into three great natural divisions. Southern Alberta is open rolling prairie trenched by deep river valleys. Central Alberta occupies the famous valley of the Saskatchewan. It is of a park-like nature with numerous lakes and trees, the timber consisting of poplar, spruce, and tamarac in considerable quantities supplies a large part of the building material necessary for the settler. Northern Alberta is a region of great rivers, lakes and forests, besides the open terraces of the Peace River Valley.

The province of Alberta is the source of the great river systems of the North American continent—the Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie, each having a large number of tributaries, the mightiest of which are in the north. The Peace and the Athabasca are the two greatest arteries of the Mackenzie system, the former draining 117,000 and the

Athabasca 60,000 square miles of territory. The Hay River beyond the watershed of the Peace drains 26,000 square miles.

Wild fruits are to be found in abundance — plums, cherries, Juneberries, strawberries, black and red currants, gooseberries and raspberries.

One of the striking features of Alberta is the variety and luxuriance of the native grasses, of which there are over 200, 96 different varieties have been identified, 46 of which make excellent hay. Of the sedges and rushes there are at least 94 varieties, many of which make good hay and all give splendid pasture during the early and spring summer. Stock does well on the wild grasses the year through.

Alberta abounds in all that goes to make it a wealthy and prosperous country. Seven years ago it came into play as one of the provinces of Confederation, and this month its new Parliament buildings were opened by the Duke of Connaught — a pile of magnificent architecture, standing on a hill chosen long ago for its beauty and convenience as the site of one of the furthest outposts of England's commerce.



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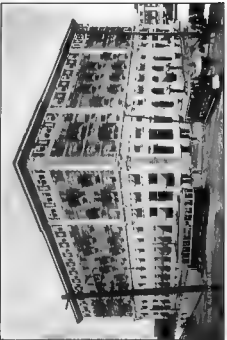


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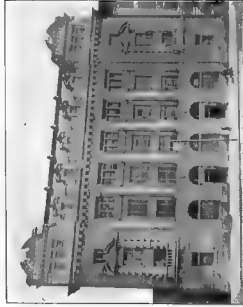
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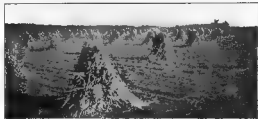
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